

The Retreat Newsletter
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HURRICANE MATTHEW VISITS THE RETREAT OCTOBER 6-7, 2016



Hurricane Matthew

By Lill Malinowski

Retreat residents were fortunate that the eye of Hurricane Matthew missed us. Thursday night when we went to bed with our home shuttered up, Matthew was pounding the outside of our homes and landscaping. At 3AM, we lost power. I dreaded going outside on Friday morning. I was pleasingly surprise that were was only shredded leaves and twigs. Our power was restored after 17 hours. Only a handful of trees were knocked down in the Retreat. Some of us had screens that were blown out. As you see in the picture, the one-way sign at Glacier Terrace and Retreat Drive is upside down.

We were blessed!

Pre and Post Hurricane Matthew

By John H. Clifford, President and Treasurer, Retreat at Seabranch Home Owners Association

Many homeowners of the Retreat who were residents during the 2004 and 2005 hurricane season realize how incredibly LUCKY we were with the passing of Hurricane Matthew.

While some of our neighbors had trees down and The Retreat lost electrical power for approximately 15 hours, the track of the Hurricane caused relatively minor storm damage in and about The Retreat.

We should all be very proud as our community came together and recognize the generous efforts of many residents as neighbors assisted one another with storm shutters, moving exterior furniture, and sharing generator power.

The Board appreciates your patience with the post hurricane restoration and clean up efforts. Steps were taken to protect the clubhouse, pool furniture and pool pump equipment. Our Property Manager Robert Ireton-Hewitt coordinated the closing of clubhouse shutters, moved all of the pool furniture to a protected area and removed the pool pumps that are located in an area that is vulnerable to flooding. All clubhouse activities were completely restored on Tuesday, October 11th.

BrightView our landscaping company was back on site Saturday, October 8th, the day after the storm passed and started their clean up efforts. BrightView is continuing to clean up landscaping debris and has started the mowing process. The clean up process will take some time, but rest assured the Retreat will be returned to "normal" promptly.

Once again the entire Board thanks everyone for their patience and cooperation during the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew

Hawks Nest Court Cul-De-Sac

Some of us decided to take our dogs for a walk before we settled to bed on Thursday evening. Other neighbors came out, and we had a fun time getting ready for Matthew.





BROWNIES

By Lill Malinowski

Several residents on Hawks Nest Court were pleasantly surprised when neighborhood children rang

the doorbell and presented us with a plate of brownies fresh out of the oven. This was just before the hurricane. They wanted us to have something sweet during the hurricane. We are pleased to have this family in our wonderful community!

FRANCES FUELS FRIENDSHIPS

To read about the first hurricane that the Retreat encountered, go to:

http://retreatatseabranch.com/newsletters/ nov dec 2004.pdf



WHITE MARLIN

By Becky Brown

Heather, our daughter, caught this fish, a white marlin, practicing for a tournament. The captain said she would have won a lot of money if it had been during the tournament! It was caught in the Atlantic Ocean off Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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SO MANY
BEAUTIFUL
REASONS
TO BE HAPPY

SOCIAL COMMITTEE EVENT OCTOBER FEST SATURDAY OCTOBER 15













A great time was held by all! Much thanks to Sandy Morrow, Jean Scerbo, and the other folks that helped with the event.

The Social Committee invites residents to host social events. If you are interested, contact Sandy at 545.1936 or Jean at 545.3592.













WHAT'S UP AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB????

Due to family issues, Mona Wiley was not able to enhance the schedule of events in her poetic manner. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Mona.

November 2, Wednesday: Join us on an historical tour of Captain Sewall's Home and Tuckahoe Mansion in Jensen Beach, Indian Riverside Park. Luncheon to follow at Dolphin Bar and Shrimp House (separate checks). Free tours of Tuckahoe Mansion and Captain Sewell's home will begin at 11:00 AM. Meet at the Clubhouse by 10:00 AM to check in and carpool. Contact: Stephanie Milazzo at 245-8615, oceandaze27@att.net.

November 12, Saturday and November 13, Sunday: Treasure Coast Community Singers (TCCS) perform Mark Hayes Requiem and Beethoven's Mass in C at 3pm both days at North Stuart Baptist Church, 1950 N Federal Hwy (US 1) Stuart. Advance tickets are \$15. Contact Dottie Williams, 546-3866, dayedottie@gmail.com.

November 16, **Wednesday:** Welcome Back Luncheon at Gallery Grill in Tequesta (separate checks). Sign up in Mailroom. Gather at the Clubhouse at 12:00 PM. If you have already arranged transportation, please stop at the Clubhouse to check-in with the contact person. Hostess: Joanne Estes, 872-6572, j.c.estes@comcast.net.

November 21, Monday-Monthly Meeting: Gather at 6:15 PM. Meet and greet old and new friends and enjoy light refreshments together. Business meeting begins promptly at 6:45 PM with a fun event to follow. All women of the Retreat are most welcome! Check Mailroom Bulletin Board for details each month. Meetings: 3rd Monday of each month from October through May. Join us!

November 26, Saturday: Enjoy a breakfast, brunch or lunch at Berry Fresh Cafe, 1429 SE Federal Highway, Stuart. Cafe will donate 20% of the bill to *The Retreat Remembers* Relay For Life Team. Take a coupon from the mail room. Contact: Marlene Boobar, 545-1043, marleneboobar@hotmail.com.

December 2, Friday: Clubhouse decorating, luncheon, Yankee Swap Come at 11:00 AM to help decorate for the holidays. Stay for our Annual Pizza and Salad Luncheon. Following lunch, join in the fun of an old-fashioned Yankee Swap gift exchange (bring a wrapped gift of \$15 value, without a gift tag). Sign up in the Mailroom for accurate lunch count. Contact:

Pat Williams, 546-1200, patw1943@gmail.com.

December 2, Friday (7pm) December 3, Saturday (3pm) and December 4, Sunday (3pm): Treasure Coast Community

Singers (TCCS) perform Celebrate the Season at North Stuart Baptist Church, 1950 N Federal Hwy (US 1) Stuart. Advance tickets are \$15. Contact Dottie Williams, 546-3866, davedottie@gmail.com.

December 4th, Sunday: Holiday Home Tour, 1 - 5 PM. The Retreat Remembers Relay For Life Team sponsors its annual Holiday Tour of beautiful homes here at the Retreat. Tickets are \$15 and checks may be made payable to the American Cancer Society. Advanced tickets will be available. Contact: Lill Malinowski, 545-3732, wallylill@comcast.net.



Summer Outing

By Marilyn Patterson

On Friday, August 19th, eleven members of the Women's Club went to Ft. Pierce for a full day of fun and food. We toured the St. Lucie County Aquarium during their "feeding frenzy" tour. Our guide was an employee of The Smithsonian, and was very knowledgeable. I highly recommend this 45 minute tour. They also have a "touch tank" that we enjoyed, but would be fun for our grandkids also. We had lunch at the Tiki Bar and Grill and then went to the St. Lucie County Historical Museum. It was interesting to see how the area started with Indians and then was taken over to become what the town is today.

TOM HAYWARD, UNDERWATER DIVER AND SPEAKER AT FIRST WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING OF THE SEASON









CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF ALICE M. BERHNHARDT

Saturday, November 12, 2016 11 AM Clubhouse

Alice passed away peacefully at her home on September 28th. Alice was one of the original founders of Retreat Assistance Network (RAN) and served as Secretary of the Women's Club 2014-2015. She gave willingly many hours of service in a quiet, gentle and loving way.

Please join us for this Celebration of Life.

Community is Welcome!

Lady Ann's Victorian Tea Room in Stuart on September 16th











RELAY FOR LIFE UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS



Saturday, November 26th

Anytime between 8 AM – 2 PM

Enjoy Breakfast or Brunch at Berry Fresh Café

1429 SE Federal Hwy. Stuart (just a little north of Monterey)

20 % of sale will be donated to ACS Retreat Relay For Life Team

All you have to do is eat!!

Info and flyers in mailroom – Please bring flyer to restaurant that day

ACS Retreat Remembers Team FUNDRAISER

ENJOYMENT BOOKS



One of our fundraisers is selling Enjoyment
Books. The cost is \$35 of which \$10 for each book sold goes to the American Cancer Society. Wally Malinowski is ready to sale these books.

Great holiday gifts! \$10 for each book goes to the American Cancer Society. 772.545.3732



HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

By Lill Malinowski

Our Relay For Life Team is putting the wheels in motion for our annual *Relay For Life* fundraisers.

The Retreat Remembers... Team will be hosting a fundraiser called the Holiday Home Tour.

Several residents in the Retreat will open their homes for viewing on Sunday, December 4th from 1pm to 4pm to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Refreshments will be served in our Clubhouse from 3pm to 5pm.

Tickets are \$15 per person. Make checks out to American Cancer Society.

This tour will give people a chance to see and share some ideas in not only holiday decorating but great ideas in enhancing our beautiful DiVosta homes in The Retreat. The *Holiday Home Tour* will also bring our community closer together. Many of our loved ones and neighbors have been touched by this devastating illness, and we would like to do our part in eradicating this disease. Please mark your calendars.

Tickets will be on sale at our Clubhouse:
Tuesday, November 22: 3 to 5pm
Tuesday, November 29: 3 to 5pm
Thursday, December 1: 3 to 5pm
You can also call me at 772.545.3732.

Thank you from the Retreat Remembers... Team!



Karaoke Night

Saturday, January 21st 7 PM – 9 PM

Everyone's a Celebrity at the Retreat!!

Come and join the fun for an evening of laughs and fun.
\$10/person donation – Refreshments provided
ACS "Retreat Remembers Team"
Relay For Life Fundraiser

Music provided by our own Gino Giliberto



FOR EVERY PERSON THAT GOES ON THIS CRUISE, LEGENDS OF ROCK WILL DONATE \$50 TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY. PLEASE HELP US IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST CANCER WHILE HAVING A LOT OF FUN ON THE CRUISE.

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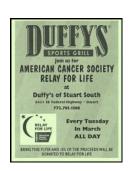
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RELAY FOR LIFE OF MARTIN COUNTY

Saturday, March 25, 2017
6pm to 6am
Memorial Park
100 E. Ocean Blvd. Stuart

MAKING STRIDES Against Breast Cancer American Cancer Society

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer "Happy Hour"

By Dottie Williams

Although Hurricane Matthew was responsible for the re-scheduling the Treasure Coast Community Singers Making Strides Against Breast Cancer team's "Happy Hour", he certainly did not put a damper on the fun or enthusiasm of the party goers. About fifty TCCS singers, friends and Retreat neighbors gathered

fun or enthusiasm of the party goers. About fifty TCCS singers, friends and Retreat neighbors gathered together at our home to support the American Cancer Society's fight against breast cancer. A good time was had by all and the event raised **\$1,115** for the cause. Thanks to all who attended.



David Greaves, Paul & Diana Briganti, Jim & Susan Roach, Arlene Harnett



TCCS singers Pat Wacker, Skip & Marianne Lange with Lill Malinowski

Hosts Dottie & Dave Williams



Retreat neighbors Rosellen Stephenson, Ersola Scarcella, Jerry Stephenson



50/50 crew – Dave Williams, Tom Hartnett and Joe Perry



RETREAT ASSISTANCE NETWORK (RAN)

By Audrey DeLoffi

If you were here at the Retreat during Hurricane Matthew, it sure was a testament to neighbors helping neighbors!

Along that note, you are receiving this note and form to let you know that I have taken over the facilitation of the Retreat Assistance Network. As we revive this wonderful service to help residents with short term needs to stay in their homes, I am asking if you are willing to be a volunteer?

As we revitalize our program, we are in need of volunteers to drive residents to doctor appointments, grocery shop or other appointments. We are also looking for volunteers who would be willing to cook a meal or two.

If you would be willing to volunteer, please complete to form listed below and return it to me, or call or email me to let me know of your interest and indicate if you are willing to drive and/or cook.

After I have a core of volunteers, I will be setting up a meeting to talk about the resources we do have in our community and to solicit ideas from you as to how we proceed.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Audrey DeLoffi



RETREAT ASSISTANCE NETWORK VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

Name:	Disease Devict Classic	
Address:	Please Print Clearly	
Home Phone:	Cell Ph	one:
Email:		
understand that if I use my	an employee of RAN and agre personal automobile to drive e liability insurance equal to o	e to serve without compensation. I during my volunteer assignment, I or greater than the minimum
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2017 RETREAT DIRECTORY FORM

If you are not currently listed in the 2016 Directory and wish to be listed in the 2017 Directory, please fill out the form below. If you are currently listed in the 2016 Directory and would like to update your information, please fill out the form below with your name and the <u>updated information only</u>. If your 2016 information is correct, do not fill out another form. Please sign the form and place it in the Drop Box in the Property Management Office located in the Clubhouse or mail it to Retreat Homeowners Association, 8700 SE Retreat Drive, Hobe Sound, FL 33455, ATTN: Communications Committee no later than February 1, 2017.

List your information exactly as you want it printed in the Directory.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

LAST NAME(S)		
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EMAIL ADDRESS (optional)		
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Dictionary.com Word of the Day

lexicon

lek-si-kon

noun

- 1. the vocabulary of a particular language, field, social class, person, etc.
- 2. a wordbook or dictionary, especially of Greek, Latin, or Hebrew.

Quotes

The English **lexicon** is so vast and varied that it is impossible to classify it into neat categories....

The **lexicon** is a particularly sensitive index of historical, social, and technological change.

-- David Crystal, *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language*, 1995







BRIDGE SCORES

By Carol Flynn

We are glad to see the summer gone and look forward to our Northern residents returning. Hope

everyone enjoyed their time away. If you are interested in joining us, just call me at 546.4118.

August 2 2016

- 1 Lena Rublowsky
- 2 Muriel Barry
- 3 Roberta Segal
- 4 Carol Flynn
- 5 Sharon Davis

August 9 2016

- 1 Sharon Davis
- 2 Peggy Johnson
- 3 Muriel Barry
- 4 Bill Burns
- 5 Lena Rublowsky

August 16 2016

- 1 Lyn Kennedy
- 2 Alan Shattuck
- 3 Muriel Barry
- 4 Ann Sterling
- 5. Peggy Johnson

August 23 2016

- 1 Lena Rublowsky
- 2 Patsy Shattuck
- 3 Stan Rublowsky
- 4 Peggy Johnson
- 5 Bill Burns

August 30 2016

- 1 Alan Shattuck
- 2 Stan Rublowsky
- 3 Carol Flynn
- 3 Marie Ferrandino
- 4 Muriel Barry
- 5 Lena Rublowsky

September 6 2016

- 1. Alan Shattuck
- 2. Lena Rublowsky
- 3. Bill Burns
- 4 Carol Flynn
- 5 Floater

September 13 2016

- 1 Kathy Majewski
- 2 Ann Sterling
- 3 Alan Shattuck
- 4 Maryon Gonzalez
- 5 Bill Burns

September 20 2016

- 1 Lyn Kennedy
- 2 Maryon Gonzalez
- 3 Ann Sterling
- 4 Patsy Shattuck
- 5 Marie Ferrandino

September 27 2016

- 1 Nick Falcone
- 2 Stan Rublowsky
- 3 Lyn Kennedy
- 4 Kathy Majewski
- 5 Bill Burns

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Your newsletter staff, Dottie, Coni and Lill

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